

## **Side events during AC29 and PC23**

(as of 7 July 2017)

- **Tuesday 18 July – EVENING**

***Supporting CITES Implementation for Commercially Fished Aquatic Species***

17:45 - 18:45

Room 6

Organized by FAO and CITES

- **Friday 21 July – LUNCH**

***The power of CITES trade data***

12:40 - 14:00

Room 6

Organized by UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre

The side event will provide an overview of how CITES trade data can be utilised to deepen our understanding of the scale, patterns and trends of international wildlife trade. Over 17 million trade records have been reported by CITES Parties to date, constituting the largest available dataset on wildlife use globally. The power of these data to inform science and policy will be examined, and recent and ongoing analytical efforts highlighted.

- **Friday 21 July – LUNCH**

***Legal Acquisition Findings for Animals***

12:45 - 13:55 on Friday 21.7.17

Room 7&8

Side event organized by Center for International Environmental Law and Defenders of Wildlife

- **Saturday 22 July – LUNCH**

***Wildlife Trade in the Amazon Countries***

12:45 - 13:55

Room 7&8

The study presents for the first time an exhaustive view of the international trade of CITES-listed species of fauna and flora of the Amazonian countries during the last ten years. Relevant aspects of this trade will be presented, including thematic contributions by the countries. The study was developed by UNEP-WCMC, with the support of the Amazon Regional Program of German-Dutch cooperation, executed by GIZ, and in close collaboration with the countries of the Amazon region. Speakers: Maria Piedad BAPTISTE (Colombia); Pablo SINOVAS (UNEP-WCMC); Adriana RIVERA (ACTO GIZ).

- **Monday 24 July – LUNCH**

***Legal Acquisition Findings for Plants***

12:45 - 13:55

Room 7&8

Side event organized by the Center for International Environmental Law

- **Tuesday 25 July - LUNCH**

***CITES CoP17 Rosewood Listings***

12:45 - 13:55

Room 5

Charles BARBER from the World Resources Institute offers an opportunity for discussion on the present state of scientific information and technical research tools and approaches for implementing the CoP17 Appendix II listings of *Dalbergia* spp. and other rosewood species and to generate input into Recommendations on this topic that the 23rd meeting of the Plants Committee may wish to make.

- **Wednesday 26 July - LUNCH**

***Think you know orchids?***

12:45 - 13:55

Room 5

Organized by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

- **Wednesday 26 July – LUNCH**

***CITES and medicinal Plants***

12:30 - 14:00 on Wednesday 26.7.17

Room 7&8

Organized by NIBR & BfN